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**Inventor(s): Kim Roberts et al.**  
**Title: HYPER-CONCATENATION ACROSS INDEPENDENT POINTER PROCESSORS**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/577,814**  
**Inventors: Kim B. Roberts**  
**Title: HYPER-CONCATENATION ACROSS**  
**INDEPENDENT POINTER PROCESSORS**  
**Our Ref.: 9-13528-103US**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please find attached a corrected version of the response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003 filed December 5, 2003.

Respectfully requested



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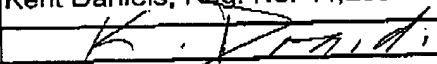
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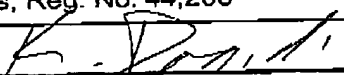
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Group Art Unit: 2665

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8 2003, the non-extended period for response being December 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.